

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2388 - SB 2891

February 18, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts legislation that makes current state law consistent with federal law in order for the state to remain eligible to continue to receive federal funding. Requires all hospitals, laboratories, cancer treatment centers, radiation therapy centers and other screening or therapeutic centers to report to the Department of Health within six months of a cancer patient's diagnosis. Currently only hospitals and laboratories must report to the central data bank. The Department of Health is to make available the format and the information required to be reported. The act is mandatory and the department may assess a civil penalty not to exceed \$100 per day.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact:

**Increase Federal Expenditures - \$205,000 Recurring
\$13,800 One-Time**

Prevents the loss of \$383,400 in current federal revenues

State may be responsible for funding some portion of expenditures required to implement the bill in the event the federal grant was funded at an amount less than that requested by the state.

Currently the Department of Health receives \$383,400 in federal funding for the National Program of Cancer Registries. This bill will allow the department to meet changed federal standards and continue to receive this federal funding.

The increased standards also create a need for an additional \$205,000 in recurring and \$13,800 in one-time expenditures. The federal funding is now on a competitive basis from the same federal source. According to the Department of Health, there is some risk the department would not receive the funding requested, which would require a state appropriation for the Cancer Registry.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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